# WHITEMAN AIRPORT



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### **News & Announcements:**

#### **Insurance Certificates**

All tenants are reminded their lease requires a current insurance policy during the term of their hangar, tie-down, or commercial lease. If you have not provided the airport a current certificate of insurance in the past 12 months, please do so. We are in the process of auditing all lease files and you may be contacted by Airport Administration to provide evidence of insurance in the coming weeks.

American Airports requires the following <u>minimum aircraft</u> liability insurance for all non-commercial aircraft:

- \$100,000 per occurrence per person for Bodily Injury
- \$1,000,000 per occurrence for both General Liability and Property Damage
- American Airports Corporation and County of Los Angeles must be listed as additional insured on all policies.

<u>Commercial tenants</u> should check their individual lease for specific insurance requirements.

Please help us "insure" a safe airport for all users!

#### **Have Your Newsletter Delivered Via Email**

We can deliver your newsletter directly to your email in-box every month. Contact Phebe Arlen at (310) 752-0555 or <a href="mailto:parlen@americanairports.net">parlen@americanairports.net</a> to be put on our newsletter mailing list.

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# Spotlight on...

# Rafael Herrera



American Airports is pleased to introduce **Rafael Herrera** as the

**new Airport Manager of El Monte Airport**. Rafael joined the AAC Management Team in August, and is no stranger to aviation or to Southern California:

Rafael grew up in Southern California which is where he pursued his childhood dream of flying. He now holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation and has completed a Master's degree, pending thesis approval, from California State University, Los Angeles. Pursuit of his dream also took him to El Monte Airport years ago, where he has taken flight lessons since 1999. Today, Rafael is an instrument-rated commercial pilot and a certified flight instructor.

Rafael has spent the past three years of his aviation career as Management Support Coordinator at Santa Monica Airport (KSMO), where he was responsible for coordinating air and landside management activities. Duties included leasing, maintaining tenant relationships and performing airside inspections. Prior to SMO, he worked for the FAA Western Pacific Region in the Division of Airport Safety & Standards. While at the FAA, he developed a driver's vehicle manual for airports to follow.

Please join us in welcoming Rafael to El Monte Airport!

## For Sale or Lease:

#### **Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)**

Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month D Row Hangars - From \$367.43 / month L Row Hangars – From \$242.23 / month → Commercial, Office and Storage Space for Lease → Land for Development

#### Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month G Row End Room – From \$219.84 / month I Row Hangar – From \$381.65 / month → Commercial Space – Prime Terminal Location!

#### El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs –From \$60.00 / month A Row Hangars - From \$430.53 / month D Row Hangars – From \$386.76 / month E & K Row Hangars – From \$603.54 / month O Row Hangars - From \$367.40 / month T Row Hangars - From \$294.12 / month

Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)

Tie Downs - From \$54.00 / month → Land for Development

#### Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)

Tie Downs – From \$76.00 / month

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 1/2 Antique Aircraft & Auto Display @ CPM 9:00 am 4:00 pm
- Oct 3 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building Oct 4
- Oct 5 Squadron 35 CAP at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer, WHP
- Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building Oct 6
- Oct 6 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Open Hangar Day at Fox Airfield (all day) Oct 8
- Oct 9 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- Oct 10 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Oct 11 SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Oct 12 FAA Safety Seminar at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- Oct 12 Latin American Pilots' Association 7:30 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Oct 12 Squadron 35 CAP at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer, WHP
- Oct 13 PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Oct 13 Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Oct 13 Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Oct 16 Antique Aircraft & Auto Display at Brackett
  - 10:00 am 3:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- Oct 17 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Oct 19 FAA Safety Seminar at Brackett 7:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Oct 19 Squadron 35 CAP at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer, WHP
- Oct 20 Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Oct 20 Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
- Oct 23 Vintage Airplane & Auto Display at El Monte 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ EMT Center Field
- Oct 24 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Oct 25 SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte
  - 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Oct 26 L.A. County Aviation Commission Meeting at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Oct 26 Squadron 35 CAP at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer, WHP
- Oct 27 PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Oct 27 Civil Air Patrol at El Monte 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- Oct 27 Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett
  - 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Oct 31 Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's

### From the Manager:

The importance of reading your Newsletter: We announce important events and information in your Newsletter. If you do not read them, you may miss out on key info you need to know.

Hangar Inspections: We have inspected about 80% of the LA County hangars at Whiteman. 180+ hangars have been inspected so far, and the tenants of the remaining 20% will be notified and given an inspection date.



Fire Extinguisher Servicing: This service will be performed on 10 October. Please make note and bring your extinguisher to the Airport Office on 6-9 October so that we may provide you with a safe product that could save your life and your aircraft.

Hangar Access: Please provide the airport manager a key to your hangar if you have not already done so. This will allow us to gather up the fire extinguishers when we service them, as well as access in case of an emergency.

Safety and Security First: Please remember that you are the frontline person on the airport to provide the airport staff with information of any strange or improper behavior on the airport. If you notice people who don't seem to belong or are acting in a strange manner, do not hesitate to notify your airport staff. When you enter the gates, please ensure the person coming in behind you, riding in on your gate card, should be coming in. If you are coming in behind someone, please display your gate card so they can see you have one, or display your WHP Hanging Mirror Pass so that they can see you belong here. This is not a right to be rude to someone trying to get in, as the flight school students still have to come through the gate to get to the schools. The flight schools need to tell their students to use the gate keyboard to get entry to their respective schools. If you do not have a hanging mirror pass, they are free, just come by with proof of insurance on your car and the license plate number, and we will issue you one.

FAA Monthly Seminars: There is an FAA Safety meeting every month. To find out what date and topic the meeting will be, please go on the web to: http://faasafety.gov. Meetings are held in the CAP trailer.

Support your Airport Association: Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to Rocky's Restaurant and join the Airport Association. With dues at \$10 per year, you can provide input on how to better run your airport.

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